

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JEANNINE
SMITH CLARK AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD
OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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Mr. FORD, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 200]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, having considered Senate Joint Resolution 200, a joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Jeannine Smith Clark as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution be agreed to.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

As set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43, the Board of Regents, the governing body of the Smithsonian Institution, is composed of seventeen members and consists of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons appointed by Joint Resolution of the Congress. Of the nine persons who are not Members of Congress, two must be resident in the city of Washington, DC, and seven must be inhabitants of some State, but no two of them of the same State.

The purpose of this joint resolution is to fill the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Jeannine Smith Clark of the District of Columbia on August 25, 1989, by reappointing the present incumbent for a term of 6 years, effective on the day after the current term expires.

At its meeting on May 8, 1989, the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution voted to request its Congressional members to introduce and support legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mrs. Clark. Robert McC. Adams, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has expressed his support for this reappointment by letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration. His letter and its enclosure, a biography of Mrs. Clark, follow. (S. 1519, referred in the letter, was reintroduced as S. J. Res. 200, in accordance with 20 U.S.C. 43.)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, DC, September 14, 1989.

Hon. WENDELL FORD,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on S.1519 providing for the reappointment of Jeannine Smith Clark as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Regents and the manner of appointment and terms of office of those other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43. At its meeting on May 8, 1989, the Board of Regents voted to request its Congressional members to introduce and support legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mrs. Clark, whose current term expired on August 25, 1989, for the statutory term of six years.

Mrs. Clark is a resident of the District of Columbia and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on August 26, 1983. She is a member of the Board's Personnel and Audit and Review Committees, and chaired the ad hoc Committee for Museum Admissions. In addition to her active participation on the Board, Mrs. Clark has been an enthusiastic contributor to Smithsonian projects. Her biography is enclosed.

Enactment of S.1519 would have no regulatory impact and would entail no cost to the Government. I will be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MCC. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Enclosure.

JEANNINE SMITH CLARK

Birthplace: Washington, DC.

Education: Graduate of Dunbar High School, Washington, DC; Howard University (BA cum laude, German and English) Washington, DC; University of Wisconsin Graduate School (German); and Howard University Graduate School (MA African Studies, Thesis: "Some Publications in English on the Yoruba Language Since 1831.") Additional Courses in French and Spanish.

Work Experience: Member, District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics; Public Member, Department of State, Four Selection Boards—ranked career mid-and senior-level Foreign Services Officers for promotion; Selec-

tion penaelist (twice)—National Center for Voluntary Action "Volunteer of the Year Awards"; Instructor, University of the District of Columbia Institute of Gerontology—Project: Continuing Education for Older Adults at Adas Israel Synagogue, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, and St. Alban's Church; Consultant, District of Columbia City Council—reviewed budget for Washington, DC; Consultant, Howard University Institute of Urban Affairs and Research—trained graduate students in research techniques while conducting research on "Voluntarism among Black Women in the Nation's Capital"; Teacher, Sidwell Friends Upper School—Taught "Contemporary Issues" in Department of History; Project Specialist (part-time) D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education; Project Director, Washington Urban League's Leadership Development Project (funded by the Rockefeller Foundation and conducted by the National Urban League in ten cities)—planned, conducted and evaluated seminars in Leadership Training; Precinct Captain, D.C. Board of Election—Supervised registration and voting in one of Washington's largest precincts; and Teacher, Dunbar High School—taught German.

Volunteer Service: Smithsonian Institution, Citizen Member of the Board of Regents; Smithsonian Institution, Member of Personnel Committee of the Board of Regents; Smithsonian Institution, Chairman, National Portrait Gallery Commission; Smithsonian Institution, Member National Associates Board; Smithsonian Institution Women's Committee, Chairman; Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of African Art, Benefit Co-Chairperson; District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission, Chairperson; Phillips Collection Advisory Council, Member; Howard University Hospital Advisory Board, Founding Chairperson; Recording for the Blind, Washington Studio Vice Chairman; YMCA of the National Capital Area, Board of Directors, Membership Campaign Chairman; Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Corporate Board Member; Arena State Outreach Committee; Columbia Historical Society Board, Program Committee Co-chairman; Docent (ten years in Africa Hall) and Vice Chairman of the Docent Advisory Council, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History;

American Association of Museum Volunteers, Vice President and Advisory Board Member; Association of Volunteer Bureaus, Inc., National Vice President and Regional Chairman; Volunteer Services Committee of the Former Health and Welfare Council of the National Capital Area, Chairman; and Simpson-Hamline United Methodist Church, Sunday School Teacher and representative to the Regional Conference Seminars on Ecumenism, Wesley Theological Seminary, American University.

Awards: D.C. United Way—Citation for Outstanding Leadership and Dedicated Service; D.C. Federation of Civic Associations "Mother of the Year Award"; Junior Citizens

Corps, Inc.—Achievement Award; International Trends and Services Award, Silver Spring Chapter of Links, Inc.; Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Award for Meritorious Service (Docent 1968–78); and Alpha Wives Certificates of Appreciation.

Affiliations and memberships: National Honor Society; Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society); Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Medical Society of the District of Columbia Auxiliary; Association of African Studies; National Geographic Society; Smithsonian Contributing Member; Public Members Association of the Foreign Service Board; African-American Women's Association; Children's International Summer Village; Friends of the American Ballet Theatre; United States Association of Museum Volunteers; and American Association of Museums.

PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution 200 provides that in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Jeannine Smith Clark of the District of Columbia on August 25, 1989, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for a term of 6 years, effective on the day after the current term expires.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On September 27, 1989, the Committee on Rules and Administration held a markup session on Senate Joint Resolution 200. After discussion, Senate Joint Resolution 200 was passed, unanimously, by a record vote and was ordered reported favorably by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROLLCALL VOTE

In compliance with paragraph 7 (b) and (c) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the record of the rollcall vote in the Committee on Rules and Administration during its consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 200 to report it favorably was as follows:

YEAS (10)

Mr. Ford
Mr. Pell
Mr. Inouye
Mr. DeConcini
Mr. Gore
Mr. Moynihan
Mr. Adams
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Garn
Mr. McConnell

NAYS (0)

COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with paragraph 11(a) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 200 would entail any cost to the Federal Government.

REGULATORY IMPACT

In accordance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 200 would have any regulatory impact.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 12 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration notes that this joint resolution makes no change in existing law.

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